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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: OTRA, IR (BEALES, ROBERT W.)

SUBJECT: ORIENTATION VISIT - ROBERT W. BEALES

FOR MIKLOS FROM NAAS

1. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR AN ORIENTATION TRIP TO IRAN FOR BOB BEALES, ECONOMIC/POLITICAL OFFICER ON THE DESK. PURPOSE OF TRIP WILL BE TO OBTAIN A GENERAL VIEW OF IRAN, PARTICULARLY OF ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TO GET UP TO SPEED ON CURRENT ISSUES, AS APPROPRIATE, IN U.S./IRAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS (WE HAVE IN MIND CERTAIN JOINT COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS).

2. I BELIEVE BOB SHOULD VISIT, IN ADDITION TO TEHRAN, TABRIZ (WHERE I WOULD LIKE HIM TO OBTAIN A CURRENT VIEW OF ITS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM), ISFAHAN (WHERE IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL FOR HIM TO VISIT BELL HELICOPTER) AND SHIRAZ. WE WELCOME THE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VISITS TO MASHHAD, KERMAN, ABADAN, KHORRAMSHAHR OR BANDAR ABBAS AND/OR OTHER CITIES (I VISITED BANDAR ABBAS AND KHORRAMSHAHR IN MY RECENT VISIT).

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3. BOB ARRIVES TEHRAN JUNE 29 AT 22:10 VIA PA FROM

BEIRUT. RETURN IS LEFT OPEN PENDING YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL.

4. WE ARE CONSIDERING ABOUT A SIXTEEN DAY VISIT, BUT
ARE FLEXIBLE. I WOULD MOST APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON
HIS ITINERARY, ALLOWING FOR FULLEST EMBASSY/CONSULATE
BRIEFINGS, AND EMBASSY HELP ON ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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